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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Citation for the above-referenced application.

Applicants respectfully request that each of the references enclosed on the Supplemental Information Disclosure Citation be considered by the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3), this Supplemental Information Disclosure

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is enclosed.

Should there be any questions regarding the Supplemental Information Disclosure

Statement or Citation, please contact applicants' representative at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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## STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSED BY APPLICANT

Sir:

The following Statement of Relevance is submitted with the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure form.

Document

Designation

Relevance

CA - WO 99/18534

System for balancing loads among network servers.

CB - 2000-268012

Method and device for distributing load in client server system.

Full text copies of the art cited, or the pertinent portions thereof, are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that this art be considered by the Examiner in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. The information provided and references enclosed herewith shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other art than that identified exists.

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